GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:774
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ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments particularly Karnataka have requested the Union Government to sanction/grant financial assistance for women cooperative societies under central schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any funds have been released for these societies during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The proposals received from various States for assistance to Women Cooperative Societies through their Work Plans for the year 2004-05 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Macro-Management of Agriculture are annexed.

(c)to(e):Funds are released in lump sum against the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Macro-Management of Agriculture and not exclusively for Women Cooperatives.

Annexure
Details of Budget provision made by the States/UTs for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Assistance to Women Cooperatives in the Work Plan proposals for the year 2004-05.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UTs.	Budget provision made for Women Cooperatives.
1.	Chattisgarh	20.00
2.	Haryana	0.50
3.	Karnataka	15.48
4.	Kerala	5.00
5.	Mizoram	25.00
6.	Maharashtra	10.00
7	Manipur	15.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	60.00
9.	Nagaland	10.00
10.	Orissa	10.00

11. Punjab 42.49

12. Sikkim 2.00

13. Tripura 6.00

14. Uttranchal 4.00